



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Workforce and Professional Development Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

September 11, 2014

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

Attendees:

John Burnett, Diana Wallace, Stefanie Monroe, Hanan Osman, Ann Ruhmkorff, Pat Clark, Pam Musick, Rebecca Carothers, Terri Swim

Key Topics Discussed:

1. Project Timeline/Deliverables update for Workgroup
2. Update of workforce data collection progress
3. DWD Report update (uploaded to Wiggio) by region and specific to IN
4. 18% increase for TEACH scholarship recipients obtaining their BA
5. Head Start/PIR Report review (uploaded on Wiggio)
6. First Steps Report review (uploaded to Wiggio)
7. 2020 Workforce projections for policymakers—there have been none
8. In Preschool Development Grant, Indiana should say that it financially supports systems development as opposed to training (group consensus)

Key Questions Raised:

1. Who is classified as preschool teacher, not sped: any early childhood lead teacher, etc.?
2. Are Head Start/PIR numbers skewed?
3. Have past Head Start turnover rates affected current report?
4. Group suggestion for Head Start rep, Debbie Beeler?

Action Steps:

1. Dianna will ask the following questions at the 9/12 ELAC mtg: What are the 2020 projections of (1) children who will be in need of services, birth through age 5, (2) children who will need free and reduced lunch, and (3) the demographics of a family
2. Dianna & John to ask Workgroup co-chairs about 2020 projection questions
3. Dianna will go back to Terry at DWD and:
 - a) Ask why regional definitions for qualifications and requirements have changed. **Terry is in process of pulling Supply and Demand reports for same occupations by region and will upload when available*
 - b) Find out why special education preschool is missing from several regions and upload when available
 - c) Ask if it's possible to pull ethnicity reports from workforce
3. Dianna and John will ask Kevin Bain, Beckie Minglin and Cheryl Miller for a Head Start representative recommendation for this Workgroup
4. Pam Musick will contact Amanda to offer assistance for Pre-K Grant. She will also check to see if her organization reports any workforce information for preschool and kindergarten.
5. Pat Clark and Dianna will reach out to Higher Ed and others to request # of individuals that graduate each year with degrees in early childhood
6. Dianna and John to determine if we can have a longer meeting bi-monthly
7. TTam and TEACH data will be posted in Wiggio
8. Stefanie will post draft timeline with request for requested edits, changes



- from group
9. Dianna will reach out to see if we can provide our data for analysis to Dianna's colleague, a workforce retiree in Seattle

Next full Workgroup Meeting

Date: October 9th 1-3pm at Indiana AEYC offices

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